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In re Application of :
Atsushi Kumazawa :
Application No. 10/809,377 :
Filed: March 26, 2004 :
Attorney Docket No. 1602-0185PUS1 :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1-3), filed March 16, 2006, which is being treated under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.


The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on December 19, 2005 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Wan Laymon at (571) 272-3220.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 3681 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and for consideration of concurrently filed IDS.


Wan Laymon
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¹ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form **must** be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).



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FROM : Office of the Deputy Commissioner
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SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of

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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,014,593 and an issue date of March 21, 2006.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of March 21, 2006:

"All reference to Patent No. 7,014,593 to Atsushi Kumazawa of Tokyo, JAPAN for APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING CLUTCH OF MECHANICAL AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION appearing in the Official Gazette of March 21, 2006 should be deleted since no patent was granted."


Wan Laymon
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